

House Resolution 813

By: Representative Buckner of the 137th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Rilla Biggs Williamson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Rilla Biggs Williamson on March 7, 2019; and

4 WHEREAS, Rilla was born on October 31, 1931, in Juniper, Georgia, a beloved daughter
5 of Otha and Ella Biggs; and

6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Rilla witnessed Christ through word and
7 deed and was known to deliver fruits, vegetables, meats, and other goods to community
8 members in need; and

9 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her husband, the late Cornell
10 Williamson, who courageously served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty in
11 the United States Army; and

12 WHEREAS, Rilla gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep
13 concern for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she
14 demonstrated to her family and friends were admired by others; and

15 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
16 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life,
17 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

18 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Rilla will long be remembered for her
19 love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
20 fortune of knowing her.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Rilla Biggs Williamson
23 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
26 family of Rilla Biggs Williamson.